Generic Methods

- Methods can have arguments of parametric type

  - Type parameters of arguments for methods have to be announced in the method signature

    ```
    public static <T> T getFirst(ListNode<T> list) {
        return list.payload;
    }
    ```

  - Note the difference to methods that just use a type given as the type parameter of the enclosing class

    ```
    class ListNode<T> {
        public T payload;
        public T getPayload() {
            return this.payload;
        }
    }
    ```